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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On 1-31-64, 2-1-64 and 2-3-64 books and literature of Lee Harvey Oswald, held as evidence at the FBI Laboratory, were examined by Special Agent John A. Yatteau for secreted material and writings by Oswald. The following items were noted:

A. Item Number 76: Libretto printed in Russian language for the opera, "Queen of Spades," by Petr Ilyich Chaikovsky. Inside the front cover were handwritten Russian words which in English mean, "Then, this means you are pronouncing a death sentence."

Bureau Russian language translator Mrs. Tatiana Nikonishin, confirmed that the above translation was correct and pointed out that these are words from one of the arias of the opera. In view of this, no action is deemed necessary.

B. Item Number 108: A Notebook. (Believed to be Oswald's)

1. Page 1--List of household items to "take" (i.e.) items are listed under the word "take," which appears at the top of the page).

2. Page 2--Numbers handwritten in ink.

3. Page 3--List of clothes and household items sold.

4. Page 5--(Telephone) Numbers: CR53271, ED27241, ED64211, ED69241.

5. Page 6--Additional (telephone) numbers: ED54211, ED69551, ED27307. Also, letters without numbers: EM, IMM, no grada (?) (letters not clear)

6. Pages 7-10--Handwritten commentaries in English concerning world politics, communism, capitalism.

Enclosure

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7. Pages 11-14--Verses handwritten in Russian.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to SAC, Dallas, instructing that the telephone numbers contained in Item 108, the notebook, be checked out by the Dallas Office.

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